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SENATE BILL 416

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

BEN D. ALTAMIRANO

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY FUNDS; PERMITTING CERTAIN FUNDS TO BE USED
FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 24-13-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1939,
Chapter 224, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-13-3. EXPENSES FOR BURIAL. --The expenses for the
burial or cremation of an indigent person may be paid by the
county out of the general fund or from the county indigent
hospital claims fund in an amount up to six hundred dollars
(\$600) for the burial of any adult or minor."

Section 2. Section 27-5-7.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
Chapter 321, Section 16) is amended to read:

"27-5-7.1. COUNTY INDIGENT HOSPITAL CLAIMS FUND--
AUTHORIZED USES OF THE FUND. --

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A. The fund shall be used:

(1) to meet the county's contribution for support of sole community provider payments as calculated by the department for that county; and

(2) to pay all claims that have been approved by the board that are not matched with federal funds under the state medicaid program.

B. The fund may be used to meet the county's obligation under Section 27-10-4 NMSA 1978.

C. The fund may be used to pay the burial costs of indigent persons.

[~~C.~~] D. Until June 30, 1996, the cash reserves from the fund may be used to meet the county's obligation under Section 27-10-4 NMSA 1978. "

1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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6 February 21, 1997

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
11 referred

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13 SENATE BILL 416

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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19 1. On page 1, lines 20 and 21, strike "six hundred
20 dollars (\$600)" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand two
21 hundred dollars (\$1,200)".,

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23 and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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25 Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Garcia, Vernon, Smith

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 27, 1997

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 416, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Carraro, Eisenstadt, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben

Absent: None

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March 18, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 416, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: Abeyta, Picraux, Salazar, Taylor, J. P.

Absent: None

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